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Laporte, Ind., Aug. 26.—Three hundred persons were poisoned while in attendance at a Lutheran church festival at Tracy yesterday. One thousand communicants assembled in a grove where services were held. At the conclusion of the morning services the people gathered about the tables. A half hour later fully 300 persons, men, women and children, were suffering from terrible agony. Entire families succumbed to the disorder.

The grove was converted into a hospital. Beds were improvised and every attention was given to the unfortunates. The unusual scenes terminated the religious rites and the congregation scattered to their homes where physicians cared for the sufferers. In a number of cases the symptoms of poisoning did not develop until last night, and to-day there were numerous additions to the list.

The cause of the malady is not known. The most widely accepted theory is that the potatoes which were eaten in large quantities were either impregnated with poison or cooked in a copper kettle. Others believe the water was polluted. Physicians say to-night that all the sufferers will recover.

MANSIONS ARE BUSY.

Commanderies Are Pouring Into Boston by
Hundreds.

Boston, Aug. 26.—This has been the busiest day yet among the Knights, and the air has been constantly filled with the music of bands accompanying visiting commanderies as they marched from the various railroad stations to their headquarters. Street car service is badly demoralized, owing to blockading. The sidewalks have been crowded with equestrians, and a slight idea was gained of the immense crowd that may be expected to-morrow.

Poughkeepsie and Rondout commanderies arrived this afternoon with 100 in the party. One of the largest delegations was the one from Chicago commanderies from the remote sections both this afternoon, they having come by way of Montreal and had an exceedingly pleasant trip. Including ladies there were about 150 in the party. Their headquarters are in Hotel Huntington.

Washington commandery of Washington, Ind., arrived by way of Niagara Falls and a large delegation from South Dakota loomed up in large proportions later on, the latter comprising five or six commanderies from various sections of the state. Besides the arrivals from distant points many commanderies from the remote sections of New England put in an appearance, but the larger portion of the New England commanderies will come in late to-night or to-morrow. Vermont, 500 strong, came in this afternoon, including the entire state representation, except from Newport and St. Johnsbury. Portland, Me., commandery has sent 300 Knights, who are quartered at the Victoria.

All headquarters to-night are the centers of gay gatherings and receptions. At the California headquarters visitors have had wine and luscious fruits from the slopes at their command.

To the general public the big parade is the feature of the week. It will be a magnificent and brilliant affair, but it is really but the prelude to the important business of the organization. When the grand parade is over, another procession will be formed in Adams Square. This will consist of the first division, headed by the grand commander of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and his staff and by them the grand master will be escorted from Adams Square to the Masonic Temple, where the convocation will be formally opened. It is doubted if much important business will be transacted at the opening.

The members of the grand Governor and the grand encampment officials will proceed at once to Corinthian hall. The parade is advertised to start promptly at noon. It will take the parade between five and six hours to pass a given point. The route of the procession is from Commonwealth avenue, at the junction of Berkeley street, to Arlington, to Boylston, through Copley square, to Dartmouth street, to Columbus avenue, to Massachusetts avenue, to Washington and Washington to Adams square.

The reviews will be in Columbus square by Most Worshipful Edwin E. Holmes, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts; in Blackstone square by Most Eminent Hugh McCurdy, grand master of the grand encampment, officers and members of the grand encampment and His Excellency Governor Greenhalge, and in Adams square by the chief marshal, General Lawrence, and His Honor Mayor Curtis.

Defender Has Sailed.

Newport, Aug. 26.—Defender sailed this afternoon about 4 o'clock. The yacht dropped its tow and proceeded under sail.

Early Morning Arrests.

John J. Riley and Lawrence T. Phelps were arrested on State street this morning about 1 o'clock by Officers McGrath and Lannigan for fighting and breach of the peace.

A man giving the name of Chambers was arrested on Whitney avenue early this morning by Officer Doolittle, charged with vagrancy. He said he was a carpenter out of work and without money.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League
Yesterday.

At Boston—Costly errors gave the Bostonians a victory to-day over the Pittsburgs in one of the most exciting games of the season. The score:

Boston 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Pittsburg 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Hits—Boston 4, Pittsburg 8. Errors—Boston 1, Pittsburg 5. Batteries—Nichols and Gansel; Hawley and Merritt.

At Washington—To-day's game was decided a tie on account of darkness. The score:

Washington 2 2 0 0 5 0 0—9
Chicago 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 1—9

Hits—Washington 13, Chicago 14. Errors—Washington 2, Batteries—McGuire and Griffith; Kirtledge.

At Philadelphia—in the first inning the locals bunched four hits, while the visitors lumped three of their errors. Taylor pitched magnificent ball, as did Young after the opening. Clements made a home run. The score:

Philadelphia 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—6
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Hits—Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 8. Errors—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 7. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Young and O'Connor.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn added a victory to its credit to-day, making nine straight for Foutz's men. The Colonels were dangerous for five innings, but in the sixth and seventh innings the home players made six hits off Wehling and added five runs to their total, of which four were earned. The score:

Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 0 2 3 0—7
Louisville 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Hits—Brooklyn 11, Louisville 6. Errors—Louisville 8, Batteries—Kennedy and Dalley; Wehling and Vawter.

At New York—The New Yorks won the eleventh in their series with the St. Louis team this afternoon. The score:

New York 0 0 1 0 3 0 5 0—9
St. Louis 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—5

Hits—New York 10, St. Louis 13. Errors—New York 4, St. Louis 7. Batteries—Clark and Farrell; Breitenstein and Peltz.

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LATE RESIDENCE YESTERDAY.

President Dwight of Yale Officiated—Members of the Dead Governor's Staff Attended—Many Banks and Business Houses Closed Out of Respect to the Deceased—Prominent Persons Present—Members of the Staff Entertained by Colonel Healy.

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THE CONSUL WALLER AFFAIR.

His Health Has Improved Since His Arrival in France.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Newton B. Eustis, son of the American ambassador, and Mr. Alexander, counsel of the embassy, returned to-day from Clairvaux prison, whither they went to see John L. Waller, ex-American consul to Madagascar, who is in prison there. They were allowed to converse with Mr. Waller practically alone. The rules of the prison provide that no prisoner shall see a person except in the presence of an official. In this case, however, though the rule was technically obeyed, the governor remained in the next room to that in which Mr. Eustis and Mr. Alexander saw Mr. Waller. Waller's health has improved since his arrival in France as a prisoner from Madagascar. He was suffering upon his arrival from the effects of a fever that prevails in Madagascar. He seemed to be greatly cheered by the visitors. When asked whether he had any complaint to make regarding his treatment in prison, Waller replied:

"No, but I would like to have a chair and a table."

This, however, according to the rules governing prisoners sentenced to solitary confinement, is not allowed. The American ambassador will apply to the foreign office for the relaxation of the rule in Waller's case.

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